

Delaware Trauma System Committee Meeting

Public Health Training Center Dover Delaware

September 27, 2017 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Members Present: S. Carey*, S. Elwell*, J. Giraldo*, J. Hammond*, M. Jadali*, D. Jones*, L. Jones*, R. Mauch*, J. Pirrung*, J. Baxley*, S. Raab-Long*, R. Tatineni*, K. Collison, D. Eberly*, J. Simpler

Alternates/Guests Present: K. Bradley*, K. Bristowe*, L. Ebeling*, C. Faedke*, S. Gibney*, M. Griffin*, B. King*, M. Lamborn*, D. Matwiejewicz*, J. McCue, S. Sixta*, D. Sofia*, J. Whaley*, M. Pragg*, M. Mitchell, M. LeNoir, J. Pirrung, R. Ross, D. Gulezian*, E. Sluzes, C. Faedtk*

Staff Present: B. Huss*, M.S. Jones* , R. Megargel, S. Murphy*, M. Neumann*, J. Austin

*Attended Quality Meeting

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
I. Welcome and Introductions	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. Introductions were made.
A. Minutes	S. Murphy	The June meeting minutes were accepted as written.
II. New Business		
A. Delaware Medical Surge Planning Initiative	R. Ross, Delta Development Group, consultants	A PowerPoint overview of the next phase of Delaware’s Medical Surge Planning, which will focus on additional development of trauma and burn surge capacity, was presented. The overall goal of this phase is to ‘Expand the capacity and capability of the Delaware Trauma System to respond to a sudden surge of traumatically injured or burned patients.’ This will be a multi-year project that will begin with formation of a planning work group. Volunteers from all Trauma System agencies are needed. The PowerPoint will be made available to TSC members.
IV. Unfinished Business and Reports		
A. Unfinished Business		
1. Trauma System Funding Legislation /Next Steps	M. S. Jones	There has been no movement forward. Bishop & Associates submitted a proposal but no response has been decided upon. They have successfully worked with other states to obtain trauma system funding (100% success rate/10 states) and provided a cafeteria-type work plan where components of the proposal could be chosen. Four action steps were developed when TSC members met with the Delaware Healthcare Association Policy Committee in April 2016: 1) Perform a Trauma System fiscal needs assessment and/or gap analysis to identify specific system areas in need of support; 2) Develop a more accurate method of determining trauma-related hospital costs; 3) Review information on ways other states are funded and how they distribute the funds; 4) Move the anniversary event to the Fall so that more legislators may attend and be made aware of what the Trauma System has accomplished. Item 4 has been completed. Needs identified in the trauma/burn surge initiative could possibly help move this initiative forward, given the importance of preparedness efforts and the degree of support there is for them.
B. Trauma System Designation Committee Report		
1. 2017 site visits	M. Mitchell	Saint Francis Healthcare received a one-year verification as a Level 3 Trauma Center from the American College of Surgeons and Bayhealth Milford is still waiting to receive their report. Beebe Healthcare and Wilmington Hospital visits are in October. A Designation Committee meeting is being scheduled to review the first two reports and make designation recommendations to Dr. Rattay, Director of Public Health.

C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report

<p>1. Trauma System Registry</p> <p>2. Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Projects 	M. Neumann	<p>Changes are being made to the TQIP software and product but they have been put off for another year. Three of the trauma registry vendors have formed a Trauma Vendor Alliance to try to respond to the changes and create ways that their clients can move to the new TQIP format. When more details are known, the vendors will be able to move forward with their planned products and offer options to their clients. Right now nothing is definite.</p> <p>Current duPont research is continuation of the ATV data review and a new project on orthopedic athletic injuries.</p>
D. Networking Highlights		
1. State EMS Medical Director	R. Megargel	Current topics include critical care interfacility transports, upcoming review of some of the peripheral standing orders (HAZMAT, Tactical EMS etc), possible consideration of new standing orders such as TXA and/or junctional (axillary/femoral) hemorrhage. The latter would need a recommendation from this committee and will be discussed at the December Quality meeting.
2. Office of EMS	B. Huss	<p>Additional funding for Narcan for law enforcement has been received.</p> <p>The Stop the Bleed trainer manikin (leg) is available to be borrowed from the Office of EMS for use in classes.</p>
3. Public Health Preparedness	----	No report
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	J. Simpler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of today there are 15% fewer traffic fatalities this year than last year at the same time. About 34% of 2017 fatal crashes have involved alcohol or drug impaired persons. Seat belt use in fatal crashes was only 38% compared to 91% overall use in Delaware. Motorcycle fatalities are slightly lower this year, pedestrian and bicycle both slightly higher. Jana chairs the Governor's Pedestrian Council which is working on education, engineering, and enforcement aspects of pedestrian safety improvement. New Castle County has the most pedestrian fatalities in the state. Drug-impaired driving and behavioral-related crashes are also being tracked by OHS. A high percentage of car seats (80-85% estimated) are still being installed incorrectly by families. Car seat fitting stations will teach families the correct way to install the seat they have in the car they have. Mitch Topal is the new OHS Public Information Officer.
5. Injury Prevention	<p>J. McCue</p> <p>M.S. Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground safety (grades K-2) and car seat education for expectant low income mothers (partnering with family health clinics) are two new programs that Jen is providing. She is available to do programs anywhere within duPont Hospital's catchment area. Rural Health (K. Collision) provided materials for both these programs with grant funds. New Castle County Safe Kids worked on development and implementation of safety station programs. Next year there will be presentations for parents as well. These stations have been shared with the Coalition for Injury Prevention. The Coalition for Injury Prevention had the VIPR (Violent Intruder Preparedness and Response) program at their September meeting, given by Delaware State Police Detective Angela Garnsey and arranged by Violent Injury Prevention team co-leader Detective Adrienne Owen. The program is available to be presented to other groups upon request. The Falls Prevention team had activities for September's Falls Prevention Week including an event at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover and a Governor's Proclamation. Rural Health is interested in developing a second Amish safety enhancement project. In 2002 there was a successful

	K. Collision D. Sofia for K. Boyer	<p>collaboration among Rural Health, Bayhealth Kent General, DelDOT, DPH nursing, Hartly Fire Department, Kent County EMS, Office of Highway Safety, State Police, and Office of EMS which resulted in purchase of yellow strobe lights for Amish buggies, development of a brochure for the public on safe driving in Amish areas of Kent County, and signs with the same message. There have been two crashes recently, with one fatality. Hartly's ambulance captain is going to find out if the Amish community is interested in such a project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Boyer is continuing to take the Think First program into schools, with more schools expressing interest in scheduling a program. • There is a <i>Think First to Prevent Falls</i> program that Kathy has been taking into the community as well as providing it monthly at Christiana Hospital. • Violence prevention activities included a Peace Week rap concert by El-Rod, who helps Chaz Molins (CCHS Violence Prevention Coordinator) share the message of violence prevention, and who just won the national youth leader award from the National Network of Hospital-Based Violence Prevention Programs. He spoke at the last Trauma Symposium with Chaz.
6. Delaware Chapters American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma & American Trauma Society	S. Murphy K. Bradley M. Lamborn	<p>ACS-COT/ATS: The national meeting is in October. The 10th version of the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course is being rolled out, with major revisions that increase interactivity. Provisions for current instructors to update their status are being made available. CCHS is holding a new instructor course in December.</p> <p>It is anticipated that grants from the Delaware Chapter ATS will again be given in 2018 for injury prevention projects.</p>
7. DEMSOC	B. Huss/M.S. Jones	New business at last week's meeting included the update to DEMRS and First Responder Narcan availability. The opioid crisis continues to be a large part of the meeting's discussion, particularly how EMS will evolve to meet the demand. Chief Tan had suggested a "Systems of Care" approach be utilized.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collision	The next year's grant award has been received and will continue to provide some support for Trauma System Committee.
9. Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Board	J. Hammond	The Delaware Donor Dash was held on September 23 at the Nemours Estate on Rockland Road in Wilmington, to raise public awareness about the importance of organ donor designation.
10. TSC Member Agencies 1. 911 Dispatch 2. Nemours Policy Team	D. Jones S. Elwell	<p>State dispatch agencies are working on a statewide policy on their response to text messages for emergency assistance that are received in the 911 Centers. Questions will have to be more brief, and the texters will be asked to call 911 if they are able so more information can be exchanged, including pre-arrival instructions.</p> <p>Follow-up to issue of school bus safety/seat belts: the Nemours/duPont Policy Team is looking into the question, including numbers of injuries, current status, and best practices in other states.</p>
V. Adjournment	S. Murphy	The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.
<u>Next Meeting</u>		<u>Wednesday, December 6, 2017 @12:30, Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</u>